

SPECIAL NOTICE

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Nursing Facility Quality Maintenance Fee Rate Reduced

Laws of 2005, Chapter 514, Sec. 801, provides for a gradual reduction and eventual elimination of the quality maintenance fee over a six-year period.

In July 1, 2003, the quality maintenance fee was imposed on operators of nonexempt nursing facilities in Washington. The fee is reported and paid to the Department of Revenue on the monthly excise tax return filed by each nonexempt nursing facility.

Beginning July 1, 2005, the quality maintenance fee rate will be reduced to \$5.25 per patient day.
This new rate will be reflected on the monthly excise tax returns beginning with the July 2005 return.

The fee schedule is as follows:

Time Period	Rate Per Patient Day
Current - June 30, 2005	\$6.50
July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007	\$5.25
July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009	\$3.00
July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011	\$1.50

Effective July 1, 2011, the fee expires and will no longer be imposed.

If you have questions, please contact the Telephone Information Center at 1-800-647-7706.

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**Important Information on
Reduction of Nursing Facility Quality
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